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## **MEYERINSPECTS** MILES OF NAVY'S FIGHTING SHIPS

Guns Boom Salute and Thousands of Sailors Man the Rails.

### SECRETARY STANDS ON YACHT'S BRIDGE

Receives Commanding Officers of Big Fleet-Noisy Welcome From Hundred Boats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- With the broad pennant of the Secretary of the Navy broken out from her main truck, the trim little Mayflower, bearing Secretary George von L. Meyer, steamed up the Hudson river today, through the broad water lane made by the greatest Armada America ever has gathered together.

When the flagship Connecticut, flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the 100 vessels of war, began firing the Secretary's salute of nineteen guns, 25,000 sailors and marines manned the rail and stood at attention as the Secretary's yacht nosed her way through miles of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, collieries and mine laying

Meyer Stands Uncovered. On the bridge of the Mayflower, Secretary Meyer stood uncovered as he passed the sparkling ships.

The review was filled with pressive ceremony of naval etiquette. The flag of the Secretary was broken shortly before 2 o'clock, when Secetary Meyer boarded the Presidential Then the dainty little sucht moved up alongmor the partieum Conmeetleut, flagship of the fleet, whose mail guns immediately began tarking piped away the admiral's "steamer" and Admiral Osterhaus and his flag officers went over the side and sped down to the yacht. From the flagships of the other divisions of the fleet came their commanders and flag officers. On board the Mayflower they paid their respects to Secretary Meyer and then returned to their own ships.

The Review Begins.

Then the review started. Secretary Meyer boarded his own launch and returned Admiral Osterhaus' visit on the Connecticut, a file of officers and marines manning the gangway as he coarded the massive fighter.

As soon as this formal visit was ended, Secretary Meyer returned to the Mayflower and started up stream. The trip of the Mayflower was so

imed that each vessel would have opend intervals, required a minute and a quarter, and the ships lay only a block part. This made a constant roar. The pride of the American navy was There were the superdreadnoughts Florida and Utah, greatest ighting ships affoat.

As the Mayflower reached the head of the mamoth fleet, up at Fort Washington, the yacht turned, bore in toward the Manhattan side and passed down stream, this time keeping between the New York shore and the battleships. The critical eye of even the discerning Secretary of the Navy could find nothing wrong with the armada. For days, sailormen and marines have been cleaning and polishing for the big re

Same Program Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the same program will be repeated, save that the commander-inchief of the Army and Navy of the

the Narrows to sea.

Secretary Meyer today had as guests n board the Mayflower the Senate and House Committee of Naval Affairs, but

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WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURES. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.

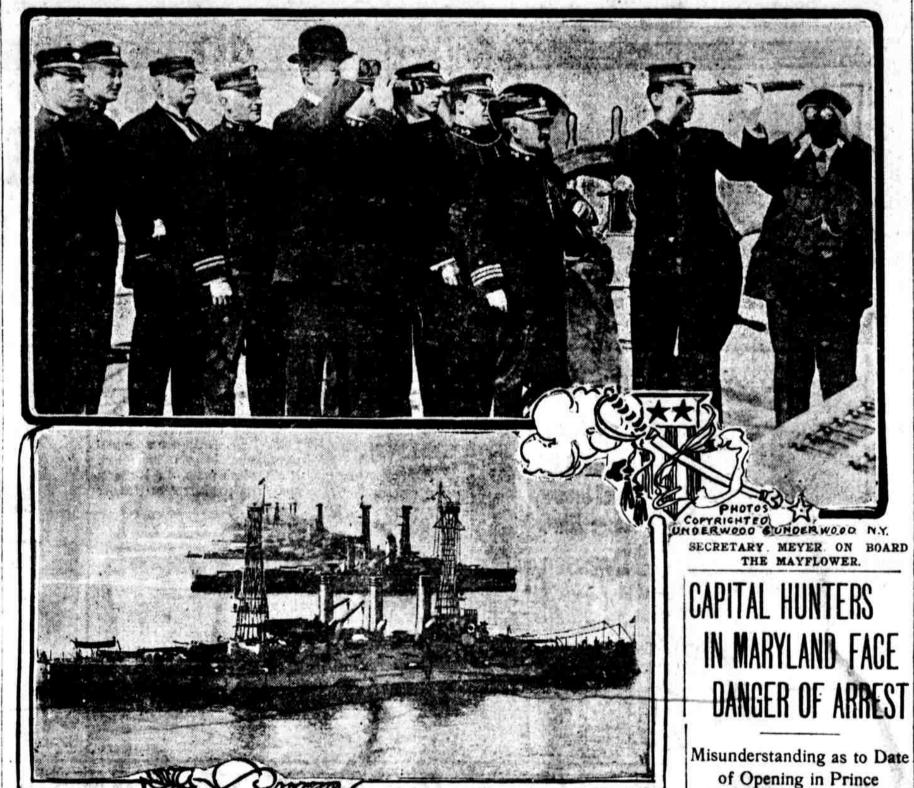
Tide Table.
Today-High tide on a. m. and 3:54
m.; low tide, 10:01 . m. and 10:30 Tomorrow-High tide, 425 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.; low tide, 10:50 a. m. and 11:20

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ROBBERS HOLD UP

## Big Ships of American Navy, and Secretary Who Is Inspecting Fleet



UNCLE SAM'S BIG SEA-FIGHTERS

# REPRIEVE IS ASKED IN MURDER APPEAL

Time Too Short to Prepare War Department Influenced Jealousy and "Gun Plays' Papers, Department May Recommend Stay.

If an application for a reprieve, which ortunity to fire the proper secretarial has been made to the Department of the water supply of the Cabin John salute. Nineteen guns, fired at 4-sec- Justice, is granted, Mattie Lomax will Hotel. It had supplied that hostelry not be executed until at least next with water since 1863. The action was

February. Counsel for the convicted woman have counsel for the convicted woman have applied to the Department of Justice for a reprieve of ninety days. This would carry the time of execution forward to February, as the date now fixed for carrying out the sentence is November 20.

The department has not acted on the The department has not acted on the matter, but it is supposed it will recommend to the President that, the reprieve be granted. It is argued that there will not be time to prepare the papers in the case by November 20. It is pointed out the President will not return to Washington until about that time, and it will be impossible to get time, and it will be impossible to get fair consideration of the case unless there is a reprieve.

### Taxes for Fiscal Year **Became Due Today**

Taxes on real estate in the District chilef of the Army and Navy of the United States, President Taft, will be the inspecting officer. Every ship in the line will "dress ship" for that occasion.

Then the Mayflower will proceed to a point off Tompkinsville, and take up positions so that the President may the fleet, as it steams majestive as the fleet, as it steams majestive.

Taxes on real estate in the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, became due today. The law provides that the taxes may be paid in two equal installments, the first in November and the second in May, but that no penalty shall accrue for delinquency until the following June. If the taxes are not paid before June 1 a penalty of 1 per cent is added, and a like penalty for each succeeding month. review the fleet, as it steams majesti-cally down the river and out through the Narrows to sea.

The number of owners of property to settle their taxes with the District to

## House Committee of Naval Affairs, but private citizens. Tomorrow President Taft will have IN RICHESON'S CASE

PORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
For and colder tonight and Thurs- Immediate Arraignment of Accused Pastor Demander' by Prosecutor.

> BOSTON. Nov. 1.-Immediate arraign-BOSTON. Nov. 1.—Immediate arraignment of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richesson is demanded by District Attorney Pelletier today. It is probable the superior criminal court will set tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock, as the time.
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> Philip R. Dunbar, of counsel for the defense, said today he would have his client ready. He wants the trial set for early in January.
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> Attorney Dunbar declares neither he not his client was surprised at the fining of the grand jury, "In the face of the great publicity given to every angle of the great publicity given to every angle of the prosecution."
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> BURGLARS KILL PURSUER.
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> NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 1.—Edgar H. Farrar, president of the American Bur Association, was short and instantly killed in the street here by two burglars whom he was pursuing. The burglars escaped the great publicity given to every angle of the prosecution."
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> War. Police reserves have been called out all over the city.
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> FIRE CHIEF KENLON HURT.
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> NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Fire Chief John Kenlon was badly injured when his automobile collided with a hose cart. Kenlon was thrown out. Examination showed that his left leg had been broken and that he had received internal injuries.
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> KENTUCKY SHOOTING.
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## WATER SUPPLY OF CABIN JOHN HOTEL HAS BEEN CUT OFF

in Action by Claim of Glen Echo Citizens.

The War Department today cut off with water since 1863. The action was taken by the engineers in charge of the Washington aqueduct, after the people of Glen Echo had raised the point that the Government should furnish them with water, inasmuch as the Cabin John Hotel was being supplied. Glen Echo citizens last summer were compelled to seek a water supply from other than Government sources, and a bitter fight followed the action of the War Department in cutting the village. bitter fight followed the action of the War Department in cutting the village off. At the time the Marylanders complained they should not be discriminated against, and that the Cabin John people also should be cut off.

Today the War Department officially announced the Government was supplying no water to consumers outside the District, and that the Cabin John Hotel had been cut off. The law of March 3 1893, is cited as authority for the action.

## Rearrested for Theft.

## THREATS ALLEGED IN DIVORCE SUIT OF MRS. SLAYBAUGH

Are Charged Against Bank Cashier by Wife.

Threats to kill her, "gun play" with two revolvers and a shot gun, intense jealousy, and a long train of abuse, are allegations contained in a suit for a limited divorce filed in the District Supreme Court today by Mrs. Macye J. Slavbaugh, nee Barker, against George E. Slay brugh, cashier of the United States Savings Bank and director in a half a dozen business concerns in Washington. Justice Clabaugh, November 10 to show cause why he should not support his wife pending the outcome of what promises to be a sensational suit for separation.

"The instances of these acts of cruelty and of his conduct are so numerous that plaintiff cannot begin to mention them was filed through Attorney John Doyle

Less than a month after the fashion-Rearrested after completing a six able wedding of the couple in the onths' sentence at the District work- Church of Epiphany on July 20, 1910, months sentence at the District workhouse, at Occoquon, for larceny, Walter
McNeal, a waiter, twenty-five years
old, was taken to Baltimore today to
answer another charge of larceny.

McNea lwas convicted here for stealMcNea lwas convicted here for stealmarriage the young banker "was so ing a pocketbook from a young woman he met at a motion picture show. The police say he is wanted in connection with a similar theft in Baltimore. (Continued on Page Fixen.)

### George County. opening date of the hunting season November 1, is expected to result in the arrest of many residents of the District of Columbia who like to hunt cottontalls, quall, and wild turkey.

Slaybaugh must appear before Chief

## ON PLAN TO FINANCE PROJECTS FOR CIT

Aim Is to Raise Large Sum for Convention Hall Project.

sive plan of financing industrial, commercial, and other enterprises which have the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, will be laid before the directors at their meeting tonight.

The plan, it is understood; while preof projection is to volving the raising of Memorial Convention Hail project, for gine, forced the engineer to land State law makes the opening date of money without voluntary contribuwhich it is hoped to raise a large sum

of money without voluntary contributions of cash.

Other applications of the pian are said to be to erect a building for the Chamber of Commerce; to raise a larger fund for the purpose of securing and entertaining conventions; to raise a fund for advertising Washington throughout the United States; to finance industrial propositions, and assist factories already established, which deserve assistance, and to provide a means At the office of the sheriff of Prince George county today it was stated that

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detailed as precinct detectives, to fill of Policemen Embrez and Armstrong to headquarters. Policeman Grant, Precinct No. 4, and Policeman Messer, of Precinct No. 1, also reported at headquarters today.

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The detail of four extra men at heod-quarters, it was explained by Major Sylvester, was made necessary because of the large number of small thefts that are reported daily at the detective

"These cases often require as much time as big cases," said the major, "and the persons who report them ex-pect attention from a headquarters man. There were so many of them that it was impossible for the regular force to headle them."

### Will Remove Shanties.

The Commissioners today granted the request of the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association that if be permitted CYNTHIA, Ky., Nov. 1.—Walter Price killed his brother Raymond and Chapman Renaker in a shooting affray here. Raymond Price and Renaker had some argument when Walter interfered. He shot his brother first, and afterward said he did it accidentally in shooting at Renaker. Price was arrested.

## **EXPRESS: LOOT MAY** BE FIFTY THOUSAND Train Stopped Near Memphis by Two Men, Who Rifle Mail Car and Blow

## ESCAPE IN UNDERBRUSH. WITH POSSE IN PURSUIT

Open Safe.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1 .- With a daring seldom equaled, two masked men held up and robbed the mail express on the Rock Island railroad, at Arkansas Bridge Junction, just across the Mississippi from here, at 6 o'clock this morning, looting the safe and registered mail.

They then forced the engineer, at the point of a revolver, to run the train back on a siding, where they dropped off and disappeared in the thick underbrush. Posses have been sent after them, but as yet no clue to their hiding place has been found.

### "Hands Up." CHAMBER TO PASS Just as the big train rounded a curve on the opposite side of the river the engineer saw a man, his

ace hidden by a handkerchief, waying a red flag in front of the engine. Thinking there might have been a washout on the bridge, the engineer brought the train to a sudden stop. only to be met with the sharp "Up with your hands!"

Without the loss of a minute this robber and a companion, who ap-peared from the bushes near the track, made their way across to the mail car where they forced the clerks to show them where the registered mail was kept. One of the men covered clerks, while the other rifled the mail and it is believed secured a large amount of money and valuables.

Then, marching the clerks in front of them so that there might be no chance of attack from the rear, the bandits entered the express car, tied the messsenger and blew open the afe with a charge of nitroglycerine. According to the statement of the clerk there was about \$45,000 in the safe at the fime

Make Escape.

Having obtained this, one of the rob bers remained in the car, covering the sarge sums of money, is aimed par- clerks and the messenger, while the law in Prince George county fixes the ticularly at the George Washington other made his way forward to the entheir escape into the underbrush almost

son of the late Brig. Gen. John P. Slough, who died in Baltimore yesterthe vacancies caused by the transfer day, will be held at the chapel of Oak

### Saes Motorist for Five Thusand Damages

Alleging personal injuries, Benjamin Tendler, by his next friend, Morris Tendler, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Eugene Young for \$5,000 damages. He calims that while riding a bicycle along Thirteenth street, near I street northwest, he was run down by the defendant's automobile and severely hurt.

## Want to Be Scouts.

The War Department is holding as examination in the Philippines today of calisted candidates for appointment as second licutenants in the Philip Scouts. Several noncommissioned cers of the Tenth Infantry are tal the examination.

## Last Minute News Told in Brief

HARRIMAN VS. ALEXANDER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.-That votes cast, and that Job Harriman, socialist, and George Alexander, Repubcember 5, seems certain from returns from the municipal primary.

FEAR A RACE WAR.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 1.-An war. Police reserves have been called

ternal injuries.

STEEL MEN SERVED.

NEW YORK Nov. 1 .- Steel trust suit unidentified negro, crazed with drink, subpoenas have been served on J. P. ran amuck on a ferryboat in the middle Morgan, Charles Steele, Andrew Carof the Mississippi, shot and fatally negle, James Gayley, Edmund C. Conwounded three policemen, and scriously verse, Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, wounded five citizens. The man was John D. Rockefeller, jr., James N. Hill, shot to death by a fusilade from the E. H. Gary, the United States Steel revolvers of half a dozen men. It is Corporation, the Federal Steel Comfeared that this may precipitate a race pany, the Lake Superior Consolidated Mines Company, and the Union Steel Company. John D. Rockefeller, sr., will

at Renaker. Price was arrested.